

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: GARABEDIAN=1.1A Art Unit: 1636 In re Application of: ) Michael GARABEDIAN ) Examiner: R. Akhavan Appln. No.: 09/816,669 Washington, D.C. Date Filed: September 21, 2001) Confirmation No. 5735 December 3, 2003 For: REGULATION OF ANDROGEN RECEPTOR TRANSCRIPITIONAL ) ACTIVATOR BY AN...

## **AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement, petition and payment for a one month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments including two pages from a decision published as In re Gold are attached following page 10 of this paper.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees

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